SCG / Grid Facility Department Meeting Mar 2010

Overview

- On Disaster Recovery... (?)
- Safety
- CD Services Restoration
- Training
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- Department issues

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Safety

- Following up on improving the illumination of the horseshoe stairs that lead to the high rise (Ticket #23924)
 - Assigned to Mike Bonkalski on Mar 1, 2010
- Discussed the concern of limited visibility of pedestrians in the horse shoe when driving west-bound near the high rise, due to high piles of snow
 - It is more difficult to defend the urgency of this issue at this time of the year

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CD Services Restoration

- Work continues this week towards the restoration of CD services
- The goal is to balance all phases of UPS-1 and to keep the current below 1120 amps on each phase
- To this end, nodes are being relocated from FCC to GCC
- At the same time, CD is making room at GCC by decommissioning old nodes AND is improving networking capabilities
- Test and development clusters have the lowest priority for restoration and the FAPL cluster will NOT be restored. To mitigate the disruption, FermiGrid will provide a limited number of VMs for developers and testers.

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Training

- ES&H reported that several training (especially GERT) have expired in Feb. Please check your ITNA and take the necessary courses:
 - https://www-esh.fnal.gov/pls/cert/ itp.its_report?this_fermi_id=xxxxxN
 - ...where xxxxxN is your ID number

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Sensitive Items

- Sensitive Items lists are due on Mar 12.
 Please locate all of your items and ask your supervisor to sign the form.
- Send the document to the Property Office (MS 337)

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Dept. Issues

- FermiCloud: Requests For Quotes are due from the vendors next week
- OSG Group has changed name: Distributed Offline Computing Services (DOCS)
- DOCS group position: the new hire will start on Mar 15
- Steve Timm has volunteered to organize the March 2010 dept. lunch.

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